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Curt Pedersen, Chair
Boundary Review Committee
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: County of Los Angeles Supervisorial Redistricting

Dear Mr. Pedersen and Members of the Boundary Review Committee:

This letter is sent on behalf of the Board of Education to express support for maintaining the current supervisorial boundaries that impact the Rowland Unified School District. Our diverse school district is comprised of several unincorporated communities that are directly served by the County of Los Angeles, as well as by the cities of La Puente, Walnut, West Covina, and City of Industry. We have worked to establish effective two-way lines of communication to ensure that our County Supervisors, Don Knabe and Gloria Molina, are well informed regarding the needs of our communities.

The effectiveness of our working relationships with Supervisors Knabe and Molina has improved the quality of life for our students and their families. It is evident that a change of boundaries will directly impact the many years of building these lines of communication that lead to effective problem-solving at the local level.

Dividing our neighborhoods, communities and cities will present significant challenges. I am optimistic that the Boundary Review Committee will consider this input and the impact that redistricting will have on the communities within the Rowland Unified School District.

Your consideration of my input is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria G. Ott".

Maria G. Ott, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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Board Vision: The Rowland Unified School District promotes, expects, and accepts nothing short of excellence. We have a collective commitment to be the best school district in California.

Mission: The mission of the Rowland Unified School District, the progressive international community united in learning, is to empower students so that each actualizes his or her unique potential and responsibly contributes to a global society, through a system distinguished by rigorous academics, innovative use of technology, creative exploration, and nurturing learning experiences